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GW'S SOLAR CAR FINISHES FIRST IN ITS CLASS AND THIRD OVERALL AT WORLD SOLAR-CAR RALLY IN AKITA, JAPAN

University's Solar Car Overcomes Qualifying Controversy in Three-day Competition

Washington -- George Washington University's solar car, dubbed "GW," overcame a mix-up in qualifying that placed it in the last starting position (90th) and finished first in its class and third overall at the three-day World Solar-Car Rally in Akita, Japan.

The 90 entries from around the world were split equally among three classes, Open (high grade solar cells and batteries), Stock (lower grade cells and lead acid batteries) and Junior (universities with stock class specifications). GW won the Junior class and finished ahead of all cars in the stock class. The overall winner of the race was Honda Corporation, followed by Bepal, Inc., both cars competing in the Open class.

The event was held at the Ogata-mura Solar Sports Line, an 18.6-mile track that is the first course officially approved by the International Solar-Car Federation. The winner was determined by the car that completed the most laps during the three-day competition. GW completed 38 laps, the same as second-place Bepal, but came in a few minutes behind on the final lap.

GW arrived late for qualifying after confusion with a Japanese interpreter and was penalized with the last position among the 90 solar cars in the race.

GW's success at the World Solar-Car Rally topped a fourth-place finish at Sunrayce '95, a 1,180-mile race from Indianapolis to Golden, Colorado that was completed in June.

The team of more than 30 students from GW's School of Engineering and Applied Science rarely got to see the sun that powers their vehicle while building "GW" in an underground parking garage on campus. The solar-powered vehicle cost about $300,000 to build. More than 50 sponsors, including GW and Ford Motor Co., have supplied money, materials and services for the project.

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GW TO HOST WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY "FIRING LINE" DEBATE ON THE ANTITERRORISM BILL AUGUST 10

Senator Arlen Specter to appear; Michael Kinsley to moderate

Washington, D.C. -- The **William F. Buckley Jr. "Firing Line" television series** returns to The George Washington University campus on Thursday, August 10, 1995, when leading supporters and critics of the antiterrorism bill now being considered in the senate face-off in a two-hour debate. The program, "RESOLVED: The Antiterrorism Bill Is Good For Americans," is scheduled for broadcast on public television stations nationwide on August 25.

Mr. Buckley will captain the team supporting the resolution, which will also include **Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa.)**; Attorney **Victoria Toensing**, an internationally known expert on the law as applied to terrorism; and **Steve Emmerson**, an author and journalist who specializes in Middle East terrorism and counterterrorism strategies and policies. The opposition will be led by **Ira Glasser**, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, and includes **Jim Zgoby**, president of the Arab American Institute; **Anthony Lewis**, columnist for *The New York Times*; and **David Cole**, a constitutional law professor and expert on antiterrorism legislation. **Michael Kinsley**, of *The New Republic* magazine and CNN's "Crossfire," will moderate the debate.

Students, faculty, staff and the general public are invited to attend the taping in the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre (800 21st Street, NW -- Foggy Bottom/GW Metro on the Blue and Orange lines).

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until approximately 4:00 p.m. Mr. Buckley will also tape two half-hour programs related to the subject following the debate. Free tickets are available in the Marvin Center, Room 204. For more information, please call 994-6460. Mr. Buckley requests that the audience be seated by 1:45 p.m.

"Firing Line" is produced and directed by Warren Steibel in cooperation with the South Carolina Educational Television Network. GW has hosted five other "Firing Line" programs, including debates on women in military combat, health-care reform and the economy.

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GW-SPONSORED TRAVELING EXHIBIT FEATURING AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO RUN AT CHARLES SUMNER SCHOOL MUSEUM SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 19

EXHIBIT: **"Lost in the City -- The Traveling Exhibit."** Sponsored by The George Washington University's Gelman Library through a grant from the D.C. Community Humanities Council and GW's Center for Washington Area Studies.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a **panel discussion**, followed by a reception, will be held at the Charles Sumner School on **Wednesday, October 19, 1995, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Participants include the moderator **Charles I. Cassell**, an architect and chair of the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board; **Patricia Wilson**, director of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office for the National Trust for Historic Preservation; **Ed Jones**, author of "Lost in the City"; and **GW professors Howard Gillette and James Horton.**

DATES: **September 15 through November 17, 1995**

PLACE: Charles Sumner School Museum
1201 17th Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public

The exhibit features a view through photographs and documents of African-American perspectives of the nation's capital from the turn of the 18th century through the civil rights period.

"Lost in the City -- The Traveling Exhibit" will be showing at GW's Gelman Library from February 5 to March 1, 1996.

For more information, please call the Sumner School Museum at (202) 727-3419.

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GW SELECTS NEW NAME/LEADERSHIP FOR COLUMBIAN SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Edward Caress appointed interim dean; Phyllis Palmer is interim associate dean

The George Washington University Board of Trustees has approved a change of name for the Columbian College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences which, effective July 1, 1995, is now the **"Columbian School of Arts and Sciences."** The previous name was designated in 1993 to indicate that the undergraduate and graduate arts and sciences programs had been combined to function as equal divisions under one administrative operation.

Within the University, the title now conforms to other academic units that use the generic term "school" to designate the range of programs at all degree levels. The decision to maintain "Columbian" in the school's title is based upon its historical significance. The institution was founded as Columbian College in 1821; became Columbian University in 1873; and was renamed The George Washington University in 1904.

In addition to the name change, Columbian School is under new leadership. With the new academic year, the school welcomes **Edward Caress**, professor of chemistry, to the position of interim dean. Caress succeeds Dean Linda Salamon, who has been selected as the University's interim vice president for academic affairs. **Phyllis Palmer**, associate professor of American studies and women's studies, is now interim associate dean.

"Columbian School has made great strides in the past few years, said Caress. "The task in the coming years is to maintain the momentum we have aquired, and to continue to choose targets for improvement or expansion that are consonant with our strengths and resources."

Caress has a long history at GW, where he has taught chemistry since 1965. He has also served as the associate and assistant dean of the GW Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from 1971 to 1994. In 1994, he was appointed executive assistant dean of the now Columbian School of Arts and Sciences. A 1958 graduate of Dartmouth College, Caress also received a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester in 1963. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Chemical Society of Washington and

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is the university faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Phyllis Palmer has been a professor of American studies and women's studies and has directed the Women's Studies Program and Policy Center at GW since 1977. She previously taught history at Mount Holyoke College. Palmer received her BA in government from Oberlin College in 1966 and has a Ph.D. in American history from The Ohio State University. An accomplished writer, she has authored numerous books, journal articles and scholarly papers.

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GW'S GELMAN LIBRARY TO EXHIBIT RECORDS OF THE HISTORIC COMMITTEE OF 100 ON THE FEDERAL CITY SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 20

EXHIBIT: **"A Capital Commitment: the Committee of 100 on the Federal City."** Sponsored by The George Washington University's Gelman Library, The Friends of the Libraries and the Committee of 100 on the Federal City.

DATES: **September 5 through October 20, 1995**
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Opening reception and program: Thursday, Sept. 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

PLACE: Gelman Library (2nd Floor)
The George Washington University
2130 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public

The Committee of 100 on the Federal City was founded more than 72 years ago to establish an official city planning function in the nation's capital and to assist others in safeguarding the heritage of the L'Enfant plan, the Building Height Act of 1910 and the natural resources of Washington, D.C. and the region.

"A Capital Commitment: the Committee of 100 on the Federal City" exhibition is not only a record of the organization's history, but the architectural and planning decisions that have been shaped, for good or ill, the development of Washington, D.C. Photographs, plans and manuscripts drawn from the archives of this organization, which is housed in the Gelman Library's Special Collections Department, offer both a record of the past and an appeal for the future.

A brief program presenting a comparison of conditions in the city during the early 1920s that gave rise to the Committee of 100 on the Federal City's founding and the different circumstances of today will be offered at the opening reception.

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GW NAMES DR. ROSEMARY K. SOKAS AS DIRECTOR OF ITS INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Practitioner of occupational and environmental medicine chosen to lead Green University efforts

WASHINGTON -- George Washington University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg has announced the appointment of Dr. Rosemary K. Sokas (M.D., M.O.H., F.A.C.P.) as director of the Institute for the Environment, effective September 1, 1995.

"As we move toward the goal of becoming the nation's first 'green university,' our primary task is to firmly establish an environmental ethic that permeates the varied activities of our academic community," said Trachtenberg. "Rosemary Sokas' experience in occupational and environmental medicine exemplifies the kind of commitment required to guide the University's 'greening' process. We look to her to provide the collaborative leadership that will help us achieve a sustainable future for The George Washington University, our nation and the world."

GW's Institute for the Environment serves to facilitate and coordinate interdisciplinary academic and research activities related to the environment. Providing administrative support to other Green University organizational entities, it is a clearinghouse for information about the Green University Initiative as well as a broad range of other environmental concerns. The Institute also organizes and facilitates conferences on local, national and international environmental themes.

"I view the Institute's role as endlessly nurturing, supporting and encouraging, while setting exacting standards for the University's sustainability," said Sokas. "I am pleased to have this opportunity to respond to the challenge of deepening GW's environmental educational, research and service capabilities, and to work with various constituents on campus to develop this 'greening' process."

An associate professor of medicine and of health care sciences at The George Washington University Medical Center since

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1990, Sokas came to GW in 1988 as an assistant professor. She holds a B.A. in medical sciences from Boston University, where she also attained her M.D. She attended the Harvard School of Public Health and was granted a M.O.H. in 1980 and a M.S. in physiology in 1981. Sokas has taught at the Boston University School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

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GW LAUNCHES 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Aug. 27 boat trip to Mt. Vernon and Aug. 28 opening convocation begin year of special activities

WASHINGTON -- A boat trip to Mt. Vernon August 27 and opening convocation August 28 begin a year of activities in celebration of The George Washington University's 175th anniversary. The year-long schedule of commemorative activities includes a variety of public events, symposia, conferences, exhibitions and performances geared toward students, faculty, alumni, staff, community members and the general public.

On Sunday, August 27, a 450-member anniversary delegation will cruise down the Potomac River to Mt. Vernon for a ceremonial wreath laying at Washington's tomb, an exchange of flags between GW and Mt. Vernon and a private tour of the 3rd floor (normally closed to the public). John Washington, a descendant of the University's namesake, will participate in both the Mt. Vernon event and opening convocation. The boat trip was inspired by a unique competition involving GW MBA marketing students.

On Monday, August 28 at 4:30 p.m., the 175th anniversary celebration officially kicks off with an opening convocation in the University Yard (H Street, NW between 20th and 21st Streets). Free 175th tee shirts will be distributed to the first 1,000 participants. Commemorative posters, flags and medals will also be available.

"We live in a very different world than that of President George Washington, who first envisioned a national university in the nation's capital," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "No doubt he would be proud of the reality of today's thriving institution born of his vision. As we celebrate our 175th anniversary, we heartily invite the local community and visitors to this capital city to experience the vitality and spirit at work here at GW."

President James Monroe signed the charter establishing Columbian College, now known as The George Washington University, on February 9, 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. Located four blocks from the White House, the University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. GW's

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diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students hails from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

"This 175th anniversary celebration represents the efforts of faculty, students, alumni and staff working together to enhance university life through a series of special events that will take place throughout the academic year," said Christopher Speron, director of the 175th Anniversary. "The collaboration by diverse segments of the University community make planning a celebration like this a particularly rewarding experience."

Among the other major 175th events and activities are:

Dimock Gallery's "GW [still] B.M.O.C. (Big Man on Campus): Images of George Washington, Past and Present," open through September 9;

Saturday tours of the historic Foggy Bottom neighborhood;

"From Strength to Strength: Photographs from The George Washington University Pictorial History Book" in the Colonnade Gallery, opens September 21;

"Completely George Concert" by the University Wind Ensemble at Lisner Auditorium, November 12; and

175th Charter Day Convocation and Celebration, February 9, 1996.

For information on these events or a complete calendar of activities, call the GW Office of University Special Events at 994-7129.

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GW'S DIMOCK GALLERY PRESENTS...

OLEG KUDRYASHOV: MOSCOW REMEMBERED
Hand-colored Drypoint Compositions, Reliefs and Constructions

EXHIBIT: **"Oleg Kudryashov: Moscow Remembered."** Presented by The George Washington University's **Dimock Gallery.**

WHEN: **September 21 through October 25, 1995**
Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Closed to the public Sunday and Monday

WHERE: **Dimock Gallery**
(Lower lobby of Lisner Auditorium)
21st and H Streets, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: **Free and open to the public**

More than twenty hand-colored drypoint compositions, reliefs and constructions by critically-acclaimed Russian-born artist Oleg Kudryashov will be featured at The George Washington University Dimock Gallery, as well as a selection of etchings by Marc Chagall from The George Washington University Permanent Collection. On loan from various local private collectors, as well as the Robert Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C., the Kudryashov prints span the years 1981-1991.

This retrospective display of Kudryashov's oeuvre includes both intimate hand-colored drypoints as well as monumental compositions composed of several sections. Several large (hitherto unseen by the public) new works are included, such as *Procession* (drypoint, 96" X 180"), lent by Kudryashov. The artist is also represented by six of his unique three-dimensional print constructions.

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The Chagall prints, a selection of illustrations for Nikolai Gogol's *Dead Souls*, will be discussed in light of Russian avant-garde tendencies, and in comparison to Kudryashov's figurative work, in order to explore some common roots. This group of Chagall etchings have been selected from the impressive Howard P. Hoffman Collection, given to the University in 1985.

Kudryashov's management of frenetic movement within the stable geometry of architecturally derived forms communicates a thoroughly original vision, in both his abstract and figurative art. As a technician, the artist cuts across disciplines of printmaking, sculpture and painting in works on paper of unusual energy. Among numerous public collections, Kudryashov is represented in Moscow's Pushkin Museum and Tretyakov Gallery, the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, and the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

The Robert Brown Gallery, Washington, D.C., will be exhibiting "Oleg Kudryashov: Selections" (September 30 through November 25, 1995).

For more information, call (202) 994-1525 or 994-7091.

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UMEWAKA ROKURO AND COMPANY TO PERFORM AT GW'S LISNER AUDITORIUM SEPTEMBER 5TH

Japan's Premiere Noh Troupe in "Tsuchigumo" and "Busu"

EVENT: **"Tsuchigumo" and "Busu" performed by Umewaka Rokuro and Company.** A George Washington University 175th Anniversary Event. Presented by GW's Lisner Auditorium and Japan-U.S. Partnership for the Performing Arts, Inc.

This double-billing combines tragedy and comedy. In the visually dramatic Noh play, *"Tsuchigumo (The Earth Spider),"* a ferocious spider, once disguised as a priest, hurls forth a web to ensnare his attackers. *"Busu (The Fatal Poison),"* a classic farce of Kyogen, hilariously depicts two fumbling servants as they fall prey to their own greed.

Of Umewaka's last American performance in 1993, *The New York Times* said that "time stands still and the theater is transporting."

DATE: **Tuesday, September 5, 1995**
8:00 p.m.

PLACE: GW's Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

TICKETS: $25/$30 (50% discount for students with ID)

Tickets available at TicketMaster Outlets and PhoneCharge, (202) 432-SEAT. Student tickets available at Marvin Center Newsstand. Tickets may be purchased at GW's Lisner Auditorium on the day of the performance.

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Background:

Noh is a highly aesthetic form of theater that evolved out of a variety of sacred rituals and festival arts and attained its classic form during the 15th century. Noh emphasizes lingering memories, haunting visions and an otherworldly sense of time and place rather than dramatic conflict. Elaborate costumes and masks, stylized gestures and music achieve intensity through exquisite restraint. Kyogen, a comic form of theater, developed alongside Noh as an ironic representation of the faults and foibles of human beings. Kyogen is known for its verbal repartee and its undeniably human take on the world.

Umewaka Rokuro, artistic director and original principal actor of this production, is one of Japan's most celebrated performers in the contemporary Noh Theater. His rich voice, superb skill as a dancer and innovative vision will bring to life this mesmerizing art form at Lisner Auditorium.

February 9, 1996 marks the 175th anniversary of President James Monroe's signing of the charter that established Columbian College, known today as The George Washington University. To mark this occasion, the faculty, students, alumni and administration have planned an entire academic year of celebration. This event is co-sponsored by Lisner Auditorium in honor of the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of The George Washington University.

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GW'S ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WELCOMES THREE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS FOR 1995-96 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University has announced the addition of three outstanding scholars to its faculty this fall.

DEBORAH D. AVANT

Deborah Avant comes to GW from the State University of New York at Albany. She taught previously at the University of California, San Diego, where she also received her BA, MA and Ph.D. degrees in political science. Avant joins the Elliott School faculty as an assistant professor of international affairs and political science. Her research interests include the interaction between domestic and international forces, the effect of political institutions on the development of security policy and the effect of political institutions on the historical development of organizations.

THE HONORABLE EDUARDO MACGILLYCUDDY

Former Ambassador of Uruguay to the United States Eduardo MacGillycuddy has accepted a one-year appointment as a Visiting Professor of International Affairs at The George Washington University and will teach classes in both English and Spanish. Educated at the College at the Alfredo Vazquez Acevedo Institute and the University at the Universidad de la Republica in Montevideo, MacGillycuddy received his law degree and a doctorate in law and social science from the State University in Uruguay. His previous work includes a term as Uruguayan ambassador to Iceland and positions with a number of law firms in Montevideo.

RONALD STEEL

Ronald Steel joins GW's Elliott School as the J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor, succeeding Congressman Stephen Solarz. Educated at Northwestern University and Harvard University, Steel served most recently as a professor of international relations at the University of Southern California. He is a former fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., and the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin. Steel's most recent books include "Temptations of a Superpower" and "Walter Lippman and the American Century." He has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and his works have received the National Book Critics' Circle Award and the Bancroft Prize in American History.

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GW ALUMNI INVITED BACK TO CAMPUS FOR "WEEKEND" COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 16

One-day event features seminars, workshops by faculty members

EVENT: Alumni College, day-long workshops and seminars for GW alumni sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, Engineering Alumni Association, General Alumni Association, Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, Elliott School of International Affairs, School of Business and Public Management, School of Engineering and Applied Science and Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

Event features a Deans' Reception and Cruise aboard the Odyssey from 4-6 p.m. Scheduled sessions include:

The Future of Russia - Peter Reddaway
Investment and Portfolio Issues - Fred Amling
Global Personal Communication - Raymond Pickholtz
Computations in the 21st Century - Dean Gideon Frieder
Long-Term Care: Personal Needs and Professional Opportunities - Donna L. Infield

WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 1995
8:30 a.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Hall of Government
710 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro - Orange and Blue lines)

COST: $35 registration fee includes up to 5 seminars, deans' Reception and Odyssey Cruise with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. **Payment must be received with registration.**

For registration information, phone: 202/994-6435; e-mail: oarevent@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu; or fax: 202/994-8060. Internet: http://www.gwu.edu/~alumni.

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GW TO HONOR ARMED FORCES ALUMNI AT CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION SEPT. 26

EVENT: A Capitol Hill Reception to honor George Washington University alumni members of the United States Armed Services sponsored by GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg and the Office of Alumni Relations. The event is hosted by **The Honorable Clifford B. Stearns** (SEAS, BS '63), (R-Fla). Guests of honor and featured speakers are **Admiral William A. Owens (SBPM, MS '76),** vice chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and **General Charles C. Krulac (SBPM, MS '73),** commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, who will speak on defense policies and military politics for the 21st century.

DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 1995
Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cannon Caucus Room
345 Cannon House Office Building
First and C Streets, SE @ Independence Avenue

COST: $15 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages

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GW'S "WHAT IS A GREEN UNIVERSITY?" ORIENTATION FEATURES WHITE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR KATHLEEN MCGINTY SEPT. 6

EVENT: Green University Orientation sponsored by The George Washington University's Institute for the Environment, featuring addresses by White House Environmental Advisor Kathleen McGinty and Rosemary Sokas, director of the Institute for the Environment. Small group discussions will follow on the 4th and 5th floors of the Marvin Center.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 6, 1995
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW

Foggy Bottom/GW Metro - Orange and Blue lines

COST: Free and open to the public

Background:

Kathleen McGinty was appointed chair of the Council on Environmental Quality by President Clinton on December 30, 1994. She is responsible for the development of environment, energy and natural resources policy for the Administration, and serves as the president's senior advisor on the domestic and international dimensions of these issues. In addition, McGinty is instrumental in administering and implementing the National Environmental Policy Act. She will be addressing the GW community on issues of higher education and the environment in general and the University's Green University Initiative in particular.

In 1994, The George Washington University entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to work together in a public/private partnership to advance an effort to become the first model "green" university in the nation and the

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world. To that end, GW has undertaken an initiative to infuse an environmental ethic of sustainability into all of its activities -- education and training, research, health care services, management and operations and facilities and infrastructure.

Now celebrating its 175th anniversary, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University, located four blocks from the White House, offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business and public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and some 100 countries.

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GW-SPONSORED TRAVELING EXHIBIT FEATURING AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO RUN AT CHARLES SUMNER SCHOOL MUSEUM SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 19

NOTE: Panel discussion changed to Wednesday, October 25

EXHIBIT: **"Lost in the City -- The Traveling Exhibit."** Sponsored by The George Washington University's Gelman Library through a grant from the D.C. Community Humanities Council and GW's Center for Washington Area Studies.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a **panel discussion**, followed by a reception, will be held at the Charles Sumner School on **Wednesday, October 25, 1995, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Participants include the moderator **Charles I. Cassell**, an architect and chair of the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board; **Patricia Wilson**, director of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office for the National Trust for Historic Preservation; **Ed Jones**, author of "Lost in the City"; and **GW professors Howard Gillette and James Horton.**

DATES: **September 15 through November 17, 1995**

PLACE: Charles Sumner School Museum
1201 17th Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public

The exhibit features a view through photographs and documents of African-American perspectives of the nation's capital from the turn of the 18th century through the civil rights period.

"Lost in the City -- The Traveling Exhibit" will be showing at GW's Gelman Library from February 5 to March 1, 1996.

For more information, please call the Sumner School Museum at (202) 727-3419.

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GW'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NEW DIRECTIONS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPT. 16

EVENT: New Directions XX Conference, "Changing Learning Environments," featuring an address by **Dr. Sharon Porter Robinson, assistant secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education.** Sponsored by the GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD), GSEHD Alumni Association and GW Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Concurrent workshop/seminar sessions led by GSEHD faculty will focus on issues related to diverse populations, the nature of their learning environments, the challenges to learning in different environments, trends in policy and financial support and opportunities for effecting remedies.

WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 1995
9:15 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Address
11:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops/Seminars
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops/Seminars

WHERE: The George Washington University
Funger Hall, Room 108
2201 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro -- Orange and Blue lines)

For registration information, contact Dr. John R. Rosser, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, 202/994-1449.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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Background:

Sharon Porter Robinson was appointed assistant secretary for educational research and improvement at the U.S. Department of Education by President Clinton in June 1993. Robinson recently announced the creation of the Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed at Risk within the department. This new center is charged with crafting a systemic, comprehensive, community-based approach to removing barriers that block the academic achievement of millions of America's students.

Previously, Robinson served in a variety of leadership positions at the National Education Association. In 1989, she became director of the National Center for Innovation, the association's research and development arm. She also headed the Center's Teacher Education Initiative. From 1980 to 1989, Robinson served as the director of NEA's department of instruction and professional development.

Her other previous positions include associate director of the Jefferson County Education Consortium in Kentucky, graduate assistant at the Kentucky Desegregation Training Institute and classroom teacher in Lexington, Kentucky, and at the U.S. Air force Base in Bitburg, Germany.

Robinson earned a bachelor's degree in education, English and psychology from the University of Kentucky in 1966. She also holds a master's degree in education and instruction, and a doctorate in educational administration and supervision from that institution.

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LEARN HOW TO GIVE PERSUASIVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY

GW Sponsors Institute October 11-12

WHAT: **Persuasive Public Testimony**, a two-day institute sponsored by The George Washington University's Office of Conferences and Institutes and the National Center for Communication Studies.

WHEN: **Wednesday-Thursday, October 11-12, 1995**
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days

WHERE: **Marvin Center**
21st and H Streets, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro; Orange and Blue Lines)

COST: **Conference Registration $495**
Government/Non-Profit Registration $395

This institute presents a unique opportunity for corporate and trade association executives, as well as lobbyists, advocates and public affairs liaisons to learn the principles and skills needed for effective public testimony.

Participants will learn how to **analyze the congressional audience; ease into the opening statement with a comfortable introduction; improve delivery; strategically organize statements; anticipate questions and employ answer modules; make the most of friendly questions and handle hostile or unexpected questions; and win back the attention of a distracted congressman or respond to opposing testimony.**

The institute leader, **Steven Keller**, is a professor at GW's National Center for Communication Studies and director of the nationally successful debate team at GW. For more than 18 years, he has provided communication training to presidential appointees and national trade associations.

To register or for further information, call (202) 973-1110.

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